

S-2

KSMA President's Annual Report

Melissa Gardner, KSMA President
4115 Farmwood Court
Erlanger, KY 41018

This has been an exciting and eventful year for the Kentucky School Media Association. The highlight for me has been the creation of and distribution of *Beyond Proficiency @ Your Library*. Kathy Mansfield has done an excellent job leading the team in the creation of this timely document.

As president of KSMA, I attended Mid-Winter in Boston and ALA in Washington, D.C. I represented Kentucky as a delegate to the affiliate assembly and also served as recording secretary to the affiliate assembly. It was an awesome experience meeting and serving with librarians from all over the country and discussing issues that are common throughout the nation.

I have written letters in support of Kentucky's partnership in the P21 initiative, to support funding of KYVL, and also submitted a letter to the Race to the Top team to encourage them to include school librarians in the language of their application.

Our LMS Summer Refresher was held on July 20 and attended by more than 250 school librarians. Dr. Terry Holliday was our guest speaker.

We have many sessions scheduled for the fall conference. Featured speakers include Avi who will speak at the author luncheon and do a session and Dandi Daley Mackall who will speak at the Awards Luncheon. We have more than 25 authors scheduled for our author signing and reception on Friday.